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PUBLIC MEETING

At the request of a large number of citizens, the chairman of the 1912 council is calling a public meeting in the King George restaurant, on Saturday evening, Jan. 11th, at 8 o'clock.

The financial statement for 1912 will be read, and matters dealing with the town's welfare will be open for discussion. Every ratepayer is expected to be present.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Church, Sunday, Jan. 12th, 1913. Service at 11 a. m. Subject—"Fighting the Lion."

FIVE NOMINEES FOR VILLAGE COUNCIL

Six Nominations Filed: H. J. Raymer, J. F. Flewelling, R. M. Herniman, W. D. Cook, G. A. Calvert, and N. H. G. Ruthven. The latter Refuses to Stand For Election

At a meeting of the ratepayers last Monday evening, at the Townsite office, the following were nominated for the position of Councillors for the Village of Mirror for the year 1913:

H. J. Raymer, real estate; nominated by G. A. Calvert, seconded by F. Tulloch;

J. F. Flewelling, blacksmith; nominated by W. C. McCormack, seconded by J. A. Watson;

R. M. Herniman, real estate; nominated by W. M. Beamish, seconded by W. J. Vernon;

W. D. Cook, liveryman; nominated by J. N. Mitchell, seconded by J. R. Baker;

N. H. G. Ruthven, banker; nominated by J. R. Baker, seconded by G. A. Calvert.

instructed by J. R. Baker, seconded by A. R. Hopkins; G. A. Calvert, hotel keeper; nominated by Geo. Robinson, seconded by W. J. Good.

The nomination of Mr. Ruthven was declared illegal as the name of his seconder does not appear on the assessment roll. Mr. Ruthven, however, stated prior to the meeting, that he would not, under any consideration, accept the nomination.

This leaves five candidates in the field, and the fight for municipal honors is proving a hot one.

The poll will be open from 5 to 10 p. m., at the Townsite office on Monday, Jan. 13th.

BUILDING PROGRAM RECEIVES IMPETUS

Plans for the erection of three residences in Mirror are now under way, and the arrival of fine weather will witness a start on the excavating for the basements. H. J. Raymer, who is undertaking this substantial addition to Mirror's residential section is already making the necessary arrangements, and states that operations will commence as soon as possible.

The houses will be situated in block 83, fronting on Albert

avenue. They will all have a basement with concrete foundation and will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000 each, when completed.

The announcement of the addition of three residences to our town, made so early in the new year, augurs well for the balance of the year 1913, and should certainly stimulate the interest of our citizens and outsiders in the future expansion of Mirror.

Dr. Fraser, of Bashaw, was in town Thursday.

The name of Elmer Johnson's pool room has been changed and will hereafter be known as the Star.

The Security Elevator opened their doors this week, but on account of the very cold weather the deliveries of grain have been light. E. Kingman delivered the first load grading No. 3, northern. A. E. Davidson is in charge of the elevator.

Mrs. G. A. Calvert spent to-day (Friday) in Edmonton.

CHAMPION OF BUFFALO LAKE

Champion Skater of Buffalo Lake—such is the cognomen of Bert Tulloch, who on New Year's Day attended the carnival at Rechen Sands, and in a one mile skating race, carried off the premier honor in the chief event of the day. A cup is donated by the Rechen Sands skating club and is emblematical of the championship of the lake. The other contestant for the prize was Fred Holder, who has been the winner for a year or two.

In the race on New Year's, Bert let Holder set the pace from the start, and on the last lap of a four-lap race, spurred to the front and won easily.

We congratulate Bert on his

victory and are pleased to know that the cup will rest in Mirror for a year at least.

Public Meeting

A meeting of the ratepayers of the Village of Mirror, will be held on SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 11th, 1913, at 8 o'clock, in the King George Restaurant, for the purpose of discussing the affairs of the village. The Auditor's Report for 1912 will be presented. H. J. RAYMER, Chairman. Mirror, Jan. 10, 1913.

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One Section and a Half of Choice Farm Land; 200 acres under cultivation; 3 1/2 miles from Buffalo Lake Siding. One of the best.

One Section and a Half, 7 miles from Mirror; 200 acres under cultivation. This is an A1 stock farm.

Storey and a Half House, 6 rooms, pantry, 3 Closets, cellar, plastered and well built throughout; close to Depot. For terms of the above apply to—

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N. H. G. Ruthven, Manager.

EVENTS AROUND TOWN AND DISTRICT

Ed. Maurer paid Edmonton a business trip on Monday last.

R. and Mrs. Fischer and daughter, Mrs. Clara, of Beaver Hills, Alta., spent a week with their daughter, Mrs. Hans Kiesel.

Mark Whitecotton, of Vernon, B. C., has taken a position as barber in the Star pool room.

Gavin Spence of Edmonton, a noted Scotch entertainer, who toured Canada several times, is in town this week.

Bert Pratt, of Vancouver, B. C., is holding down the job of wine-dispenser at the Imperial.

Mr. McColl, the new principal for the public school has arrived and will take charge of the Lamerton school at once.

Messrs. Rand and Johnston, Bank of Commerce staff, are domiciled in their new quarters over the bank. They will hold a public free-for-all reception every Saturday evening. "Scoop" will dispense the liquid refreshments.

Have you renewed your subscription to THE MIRROR? Now is the time.

W. G. Merkey and H. J. Raymer are in Edmonton on school business.

We extend thanks to Hans Kiesel and A. Thomas & Son for calendars received. The designs are extremely fine.

A. D. Carey has returned to town after sending several weeks in the hospital in Edmonton. "Bud" is looking O.K. after his illness.

R. T. McCorkell is in Edmonton this week as a witness in case, Licensed Victualler's Association vs. Moral and Temperance Reform League. The Assoc. are protesting against some of the signatures on the petition for a vote on local option.

G. A. Calvert was in Edmonton last Monday.

A platform for the accommodation of spectators has been added to the pool room of R. E. Coleman.

A tobacco pouch, found on Buffalo lake, last Saturday, is awaiting an owner at the Printing Office, and by paying for this ad.

Farm Lands and Town Property for Sale

Fire, Hail and Live Stock Insurance
Quarter Section Adjoining Mirror Beach, \$17 per Acre
C. P. R. Lands

MIRROR REALTY CO., Mirror, Alta.

Cole's Hot-Blast Heaters...

We still have a few Cole's Hot Blast Heaters left. They are selling like hot cakes, so if you want a good heater you had better buy one now before they are all gone. There is none better than Cole's Hot Blast.

Stove Pipes...

We make all kinds of Stove Pipes out of Extra Heavy Stove Pipe Iron, well riveted. Why buy the loose, jointed, thin riveted, burnt-out-in-one-season kind, when you can get the best for the same price.

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We Carry the Most Complete Stock of Lumber in Mirror

A look over what we have to offer will convince you of that. Our Prices are as low as any.
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MIRROR, ALTA, JAN. 10, 1913

HOGS FOR THE ALBERTA FARMERS

When the Mixed Farming Special was run through the province of Alberta a great many requests were made to department of agriculture by men who wished to go into the raising of hogs in Alberta, for a good class of breeding stock, the result of which is that the Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of Agriculture, has decided to make some effort in the supplying of this demand. Mr. Marshall says that the department has on its demonstration farms some sixty or seventy pure bred sows, the litters for which will be for sale next spring.

The department has followed the policy of selling its young pigs at reasonable prices. Their charge has been about \$10 for a young sow or boar about eight weeks old with a registered pedigree. In this work of offering young breeding stock for sale, Mr. Marshall has solicited the co-operation of the packing plants, and the natural resources department of the C. P. R., with the result that the P. Burns Company, of Calgary, and the Swift Canadian Company, of Edmonton, are breeding 100 selected sows. These sows, of course, are not registered, but many of them are very well bred, and they are breeding them to pure bred boars.

The C.P.R. have put in fifty grade sows also on their demonstration farm, and the sow pigs out of litters of these 200 sows will also be offered for sale to farmers at a very reasonable figure by the provincial department of agriculture. Arrangements will probably be made with the railroads for the operation of a "Hog and Dairy" special through the province for the distribution of this breeding stock. Mr. W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner, who is an expert on the breeding and raising of hogs is giving particular attention to his work, and it is expected will result in the distribution over the province of Alberta of a large number of excellent breeding sows, both pure bred grade, as well as quite a number of pure bred sows.

No boars, of course, will be offered for sale except those of arebreeding. Some conditions will be imposed in connection with the sale of this breeding stock, that is, a man will be required to give an undertaking that he will keep it for breeding purposes for a certain length of time, the idea being not to sell these young pigs to be fattened and sold to the packers, but to sell them for the greater production of hog products in the province of Alberta.

ACT JUSTLY

The citizens of Western Canada do not ask Premier Borden to legislate either for the Tory or the Grit party.

All they ask of him is that he legislate fairly.

Is it fair to proceed with increase of representation in the senate for Western Canada, and at the same time neglect increase of representation in the House of Commons?

What does 'the increase in senate representation mean'?

Simply that Mr. Borden will appoint well-known, died-in-the-wool Tory time-servers in the chamber. In doing this he will follow the example set by Sir Wilfrid.

This is not what the people want.

The people are calling for some improvement. Mr. Borden faithfully promised the improvement. Is he going to break his promise?

On the other hand increase

representation in the Commons would mean that the people would have a voice in the selection of additional members.

Which is the more important, the increase in the number of time-servers appointed by Mr. Borden and Mr. Rogers, or the increase in representative elected by the people?—Tribune.

Although Canada has not a divorce court yet, hundreds secure divorces each year and some are remarrying in Canada. Figures compiled on this subject, show that within a year, 1,243 Canadian have secured divorces in six of the border states, these six being Maine, Ohio, Michigan, New York, Vermont and Wisconsin. Although all of these Canadians may not have returned to their native land to remarry some are known to have done so.

A WESTERN FAVORITE

The Family and Weekly Star of Montreal, have announced their program for 1913 and subscribers are to receive greater value than ever before, and that is saying a whole lot. It

interests everybody. The hints and information it gives are worth hundreds of dollars in a year. In addition to the paper for a whole year, each subscriber receives a most beautiful picture entitled, "Mother's Treasure." It is 23x29 inches, all ready for framing. The picture alone would sell at a two spot in any art store. Subscriptions are taken at this office. THE JOURNAL and the Family Herald together, one year for \$1.75.

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Opposite G. T. P. Station.

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Calvert, G. A.	
Cook, W. D.	
Flawwelling, J. F.	
Horniman, R. M.	
Raymer, H. J.	

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6 Large Mattresses
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1 Baby's Cot, wire spring
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\$3.90 Each
2.25 "
3.50
3.50

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2 Wire Spring Cots 2.65 Each
1 Hot Blast Wood Heater, large 3.50

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DAIRY FEED FACTS.

Alfalfa Meal.—More con-
venient to handle than hay, much
easier to distribute, price usually
exceeds, rich in protein.

Beet Pulp.—Sunked up, a good
substitute for silage or roots, but
superior.

Iron Wheat.—Light, bulky,
expensive, high in mineral matter,
high in crude fiber, relatively
expensive at present prices.

Blackhead.—High in protein—
usually pays to sell it and buy
back the middlings.

Blackhead Middlings.—Heavy,
usually economical source of
protein, tend to make soft, oily
batter.

Concentrating.—Cottonseed meal,
corn and hay.

Corn.—Easily digested, usually
cheapest source of energy. Pays
to grind.

Corn and Cobmeal.—Bulky,
considerable crude fiber, nearly
equal to cornmeal in ration be-
cause of bulky nature. Urtid
feed.

Cottonseed Meal.—High in pro-
tein, heavy, should be fed with
something else, makes very hard
batter, relatively cheap source of
protein, ordinarily should not
constitute more than one-third of
the mixture.

Distiller's Dried Grains.—Rich
in protein, very variable in com-
position, bulky, must be fed with
other feeds.—Vancouver Ex-
press.

SELECTION OF FEEDERS.

Points That Indicate Ability of Cattle
to Lay on Flesh.

One of the principal factors affecting
the success or failure of the cattle
feeder is the degree of ability he pos-
sesses in selecting his stockers, writes
W. H. Underwood in Iowa Homestead.

When it is known that 50 per cent
of the value of the entire harvest is
represented in the three cuts along the
back, known as the, porters and
steak, and that in a first class animal
these three cuts are about 30 per cent
of his dressed weight it is easy to see
that the terms "beef type" and "mar-
ket requirements" are harmonious in
the greatest possible degree.

From what has been said it is not
a difficult matter to see why a beef
animal should be bred across the

The Shorthorn breed of cattle is
noted for symmetry of proportion,
great bulk on a comparatively small
frame, the official height and frame
small and fine. On touching the
back points the skin is found to be
soft and mellow, in animals this
condition is a kind of sure sign of
fat, which is the "quality" or
"handling" indicative of those great
fattening propensities for which the
breed is famous.

rump and loin and have a well sprung
rib. If he lacks in these characteris-
tics he will finish so as to give a car-
case with similar peculiarities, and
hence deficient where the most is
the most value. With a frame having
a large exposure for developing the
higher priced cuts there is pretty sure
to be a good depth of body throughout.
This is an indication of good feeding
capacity. If a heifer's ribs are well
sprung, giving him a broad back
on which to carry flesh, and a large
side, giving ample storage for large
quantities of feed, the extremes can-
not be very far wrong.

Viewed from the side, the body of a
beef animal, if he has head and neck
cut off, should be almost perfect
cylindrical in form. This conformation
also gives depth in the region of the
heart, and indicates constitution, and
is generally associated in an animal
with a good top. The flank is impor-
tant because it is connected with depth
of body and is another evidence of
good feeding qualities.

Another important feature of a good
feeder is smoothness. An animal re-
sponding to an angrier frame, with
bones and rough joints, is exceedingly
hard to finish. Even though he may
make satisfactory gains, he will not
show it. The meat is not evenly dis-
tributed, but appears lumpy. With
this disadvantage he cannot command
the highest market price. The bones
should not be too fine, or they will fail
to grow sufficiently to reach the desired
weight, and if too coarse there will
be an excess of bone. As a compromise
between the feeder and the consumer
we want cattle of a medium bone, that
will mature to a good profitable
weight.

The skin should be soft, mellow and
close, so that a handful of it can be
picked up anywhere, and covered with
a thick coat of fine, glossy hair that
looks and feels as though it had some-
thing in it. A hard, harsh skin with
a dry, starting coat that has a tendency
to get under the finger nail like silk
—or when the hand is rubbed over it,
it will feel like a scab and a good
deal of hair

TO SEEK FOR SUNKEN CITIES.

Submerged Land Off Yucatan Falls.
Fabulous Riches.

Another party of treasure hunters
has left England to look for a lost
continent and to salvage the count-
less millions worth of gold and gem-
stones of a region as large as Europe. For
nearly 100 years Yucatan fishermen
have been bringing up from the
waters along the coast, beautifully
carved stone, vases and small objects
of gold and silver. These fishermen
are Maya Indians, who believe them-
selves to be the descendants of a once
mighty race.

The report of these finds had an
echo in England, Bernard McKim, to
explore the ruined cities of ancient
civilization scattered all along the
coast of Yucatan. He thus became
convinced of the existence of a once
populous and rich country, swallowed
up by the sea long ages ago, but still
accessible. The last continent
fabled Atlantis, the search for which
has been revived by persistent
teachings of the theosophical move-
ment that it was once the home of
the human race.

It was shown that the tem-
ples, palaces and houses which form-
ed the cities of this lost country were
in far better condition than the
land buried cities of Yucatan and
Guatemala. Several valuable objects
of gold and silver were discovered with
jewels and recovered by the usual
methods necessarily employed by the
searchers made it practically certain
that the inhabitants of it, domestic
land had not had time to escape with
their wealth before the P-V catastro-
phe.

The discoveries, together with the
traces found in the buried cities of
civilization of a more powerful and
cultured race, indicate a wonderful
civilization that was in existence long
before the days of Egypt or Babylon.
Even when the Spanish conquistadors
discovered Yucatan there mysterious
cities had been in ruins for centuries.

In some cases other cities had been
built upon their sites and some were
considered holy, while others were
places to be shunned. In the ruins of
the ancient city of Chetumal, near the
border of Guatemala, has been found
evidence that its long forgotten people
used paper chronicles prepared from
wood fiber and that they had printed
books and libraries. They also had
telegrams, accurate astronomical in-
struments and a perfect calendar.

Besides, hunters and hippodromes,
while their art was excellent. Gold
and silver were used lavishly, even in
their household utensils, and their
carving reached a higher level of
culture than Egypt or Assyria.

Bulmer's and dives will be em-
ployed to explore and look the sunken
cities from the surface of the sea
steel tubes will also be driven into
the depths of the Caribbean and from
there will come streams of light,
illuminating streets where only the
silly delusions of the deep have been
warded for untold ages.

Weighing Common Air.
The weight of air has often been
tested by compressing it in receptacles
of the air pump. That it really has
weight when so compressed is shown
by the fact that the weights of the

vessels is increased slightly by filling
them with compressed air and that
such vessels become, specifically
"lighter" as soon as the air contained
in them is exhausted. Many elab-
orate experiments on the weight of air
have proved that one cubic foot
weighs 28 grains, or something less
than one and a quarter ounces. The
above experiment on the weight of air
is supposed to be correct at the surface
of the earth with the temperature at
50 degrees F. Heated air, or air at
"elevations is lighter."

The Word "Cannibalism."

The word "cannibalism" is really
the name of a people. It is identical
with Carib, many of the Caribs, who
formerly flourished in the West In-
dies, having been consumers of hu-
man flesh. The letters "l," "n" and
"y" are interchangeable in certain ab-
original American languages, so that
Columbus found one West Indian is-
land saying "Caniba" where another
said "Carib," while Shakespeare's
Caliban is another variety of the
name. Columbus' own conjecture was
that the name was connected with the
great kin. And later philologists of
the old Spanish type associated with
"cannibal" a dog. Apparently, however,
the meaning of "Carib" was brave and
caring.

Man and Art.

In ancient times there stood in the
city of Athens three statues of Mi-
serable. The first was of olive wood
and, according to popular tradition,
had fallen from heaven. The second
was of bronze, commemorating the
victory of Marathon, and the third of
gold and ivory, a great miracle of art
in the days of Pericles. And thus
the statue of time stands upon heaven
in an unbroken statue of bronze,
commemorating struggle and victory,
and lastly, in the maturity of age, per-
fectly dressed in gold and ivory—a
miracle of art.

Parting the Mist.

The letter is reported to have said
that his report will be the last com-
ing as the march of republicanism is
steadily making. It is doubtful if the
strongest determinant of the Hohen-
zollerns did make such an admission,
but it is a report as a straw showing
how the natural wind is blowing over
the nations. The day is always gone
when any monarch would venture to
say again that his personal will is
the supreme law of the land.

A Freak of Nature.

A tree that is a freak of nature is
the Aleutian tree. It grows sixty
feet tall, and for a height of
about forty feet the trunk is wholly
solid, but that point there sprouts
number of tangled limbs, which shoot
out clusters of long pointed leaves,
and these, grouped together, emit at
night a phosphorescent light.

Conundrum.

Why is the burr the most humane
of all animals? Because he gladly
gives the bit out of his mouth and lies
down to every one.

Patronize Home Industries...

"I do not know much
about the tariff, but
I do know this much:
When we buy goods
abroad, we get the
goods and the for-
eigner gets the money;
when we buy
goods made at home,
we get both the goods
and the money."
Abraham Lincoln.

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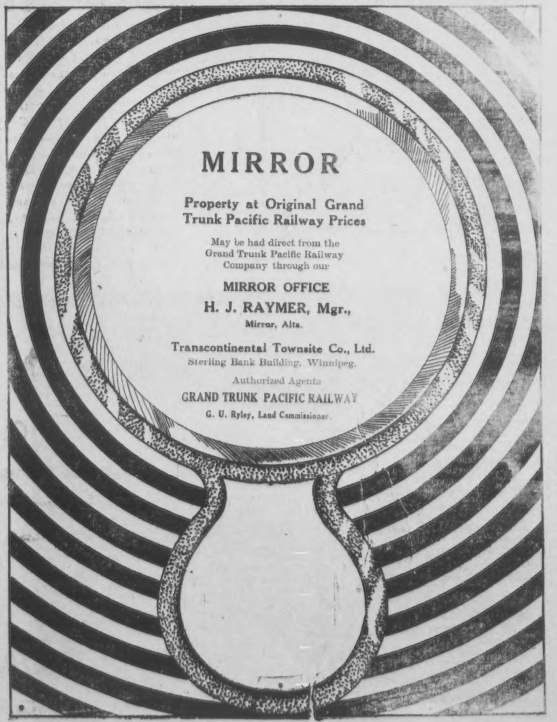
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WE want to thank you one and all
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the past year, and we wish you
all A Happy and Prosperous New
Year. We appreciate your Business
and strive to please you at all times.

EDWARD MAURER

MIRROR, ALTA.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many
kind-hearted friends who cared
for my father, the late James
Earl, during his sojourn here.
It will long be remembered by
me.
F. EARL

LICENSE GRANTED TO IMPERIAL HOTEL

After nearly four weeks' delay
the hotel license for the
Imperial hotel was granted on
Monday of this week, and the
proprietor, T. G. Cook is now
licensed to sell wines, liquors,
etc. The hotel is being well

patronized by the travelling
public and on numerous occasions
the manager has been
forced to turn lodgers away for
the want of accommodation.

Mr. Calvert is proving himself
a capable and popular host.

PUGH-GRAHAM

(Alix Free Press)

A quiet wedding took place
on the afternoon on the last
day of the old year when Mrs.
Graham of Nevis was united in
marriage to Rodger Pugh, the
ceremony being performed in
The Church of England at Lac-
ombe. They returned on the

afternoon train New Year's
Day. Mr. Andrew Urquhart of
Lacombe was groomsmen and
Mrs. E. Parsons was brides-
maid. Best wishes.

How can cold cash burn a
hole in a man's pocket?

There will be someone in Mir-
ror who will consider Jan. 13th
1913, an unlucky day, when the
returns of the election are an-
nounced.

MIRROR MARKET REPORT

No. 1 Northern	61
" 2 "	58
" 3 "	53
" 4 "	47
" 5 "	40
" 6 "	32
Feed	38
Oats	37
Barley	26
Flax	77
Eggs, per doz.	40 and 45
Butter, per lb.	35 and 40
Potatoes, per bus.	50c
Hides, per lb.	.071
Dressed Poultry, per lb.	15c

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We own Lot 12 in
Block 42, Lot 3 in
Block 18, and Lot
10 in Block 24 which
we wish to dispose
of at once. We will
consider offers.

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On all Cream Separators, 20 per cent. Discount

Mirror Hardware Co.

H. KIESEL
Manager

MIRROR REQUIRES PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL FOR 1913

Next Monday, the 15th the
citizens of Mirror will be called
upon to elect three of their
number to sit at the council
table and to control the inter-
ests of the town.

In making the selection there
should be only one consider-
ation in the minds of electors,
the determination to get the
very best men at this impor-
tant stage of the town's career.

It would be regrettable should
the contest be conducted on
party political lines, as it would
only make an undesirable divi-
sion, but would lessen the likeli-
hood of the best men being
selected. This feeling seems
to have been eliminated to a
great extent, however.

The men whom the electors
would naturally select are those
who have shown their business
ability, and if possible men who
have had experience in other
progressive western towns.
Mirror has arrived at an impor-
tant if not critical stage.

Among western towns Mirror
presents an unparalleled
opportunity for municipal de-
velopment. The new council,

unless they be men men of offe-
sight, business acumen and
resource may overlook the
many minor problems that
are bound to confront them and
be thorns in the flesh during
their term of office.

Construction is better than
reconstruction and that is
where the ability of the council
will be tested. Plan, construct,
develop, so that industries will
gravitate towards us by the
force of economic logic; that
is the prime essential. Mirror
has the geographical situation
with a lavish supply of natural
resources.

Before going to the poll on
Monday the voters should con-
sider the above facts before
casting their votes, and should
allow no feeling of animosity
to govern their choice of a
council for the next year. The
town requires men of executive
ability, men who are capable
and have the back-bone to carry
their plans through to a suc-
cessful consummation.

The best is none too good for
Mirror.

MOVING OF SCHOOL TO MIRROR DELAYED

A subject of no small impor-
tance to the ratepayers of Mir-
ror was discussed at the last
meeting of the Board of Trade,
viz., the moving of the Lamerton
school house to Mirror.

Sometime ago steps were
taken to have the move put
into effect, and delegates from
this place were appointed to
wait on the Lamerton School
Board and solicit their co-opera-
tion along the same line. This
was accomplished and a favor-
able answer was received by
the B. of T.

Before any move could be
undertaken, however, it was
compulsory to have a petition,
signed by two-thirds of the
resident rate payers agreeing
to the proposed change. This
form was supposed to have
been circulated about a month
ago, but for reasons that should
be explained by the parties con-

cerned, the petition was shelved
and until a week ago the
possibilities for moving the
school house to Mirror were nil.

While we understand that
the Trustees agree to the change
there seems to be a certain
element working against the
move, and doing everything in
their power to hamper the
movements of the Board. There
is not the least possible doubt
that the school being located at
Mirror will benefit the whole
district, irrespective of any par-
ticular part, and why these men
should endeavor to hold back
and check a move that means a
great deal to all in the way of
educational facilities, is beyond
our comprehension. It is only
a question of time when Mirror
will erect an edifice that will
compare favorably with any in
the towns of Alberta.

OBITUARY

We regret this week to chron-
icle the death of Jas. Earl, who
passed away on Friday, Jan. 3,
at the Red Deer hospital, in his
seventy-third year. The late
Mr. Earl had not been enjoying
the best of health for three
years, and about two weeks ago
went to the Red Deer hospital
for treatment, but passed away
before the operation was per-
formed. The deceased was born
in Ontario, moving to Michigan
later. About thirteen years
he moved from the States to
Ponoka, Alta., and in March,
1912, moved from there to a
farm several miles north of
Mirror. The subject of this
notice was a member of the
Orange lodge and a Presbyter-
ian in religion. The funeral
took place from the undertak-
ing parlors, Rev. Brown con-

ducting the services. A son,
F. Earl, of Coquitlam, B.C., at-
tended the funeral. The sym-
pathy of the community is ex-
tended to the bereaved.

ESTRAY

At Bonhoe Beckery's, 8 miles
north and one mile east of Lacombe,
one red cow, eight years old; indis-
tinct brand on right ribs. One horn
broken; very wild. J. J. CURRIE,
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ter position to accommodate the public.
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